



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In Re Application of:**

CRAVEN, et al.

Application No. 10/069,120

**Filed: 07/19/2002**

For: **BASE METAL RECOVERY FROM A  
TAILINGS DUMP BY BACTERIAL  
OXIDATION**

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) **Atty. Docket No. P.19463/MAJR**  
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) **Examiner: Bos, Steven J.**  
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To The Honourable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

AMENDMENT FOR RCE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action which was mailed May 18, 2005 and the Advisory Action that was mailed on September 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: